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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Time to put out onion sets and sow lettuce seed.

J. E. McMullen has been sick and unable to teach this week.

This county was visited by a refreshing rain, Tuesday evening.

Will Rankin is home on a short visit, from Ashland Kansas.

Sons of Veterans box supper next Wednesday evening—the 24th.

W. E. Carr has resigned as book-keeper at the Great Bend Mills.

Senator John Armstrong arrived home from Topeka Tuesday morning.

Miss Mattie Fruit, of west of town, is visiting with friends at Cimarron, Kansas.

Robert Anderson, formerly a harness maker with John Hiss, is back at his old position.

Wheat has dropped just 4 cents per bushel since President McKinley was inaugurated.

Conductor Lemon and two daughters, of the Mo. P., were shopping in Great Bend Monday.

Episcopal services were held at the Congregational church Wednesday—St. Patrick's day.

The base ball fever will break out soon. Some of the boys are already showing symptoms.

Daye Heizer was smiling on old friends and neighbors, in Great Bend the first of the week.

William Osmond and wife are spending the week visiting with Sam Maher's at Kansas City Kansas.

Instead of that "wave of prosperity" it was a dod-gasted cold wave of old Boreas that hit us last.

Chas. Tindall and wife, of Hoisington, were over to visit Mr. Tindall's brothers here Monday.

A licence to wed was issued Monday to George Black and Miss Minnie Nordman, both of Olmitz.

See the DEMOCRAT office for sale bills, horse bills, envelopes, letter heads and all kinds of job printing.

A young four year-old son of Godfrey Myers, near Dubuque, fell and broke his arm last Saturday evening.

District 40 asks the DEMOCRAT to say: "We think district 93 had better take care of their own school,"—Dist. 40.

Mr. Walker, formerly of Spencer & Walker, music dealers here, came out last week from the east part of the state, on business.

Henry Sprinker writes from Arkansas City that he has a splendid position there and is happy and contented. Girls, take notice.

For that tired feeling—acquired while sitting around your store waiting for customers—place an advertisement in the DEMOCRAT.

Will Bunting has been deputy clerk of the court during the present term. It looks natural to see him mixing around among the law books.

Mrs. Bryant, mother of J. L. Bryant of Beaver township, is very near to death's door, with an internal cancer. She is quite an aged lady.

FOR RENT—A farm; 5 miles south and 8 miles west of Great Bend. Enquire of W. P. COLES, Great Bend.

Governor Leedy is a Dunkard. There have been Kansas governors where an "r" could have been put after the "D" and properly described them.

Howard Diefenbacher, oldest son of County Attorney Diefenbacher, came out from Missouri, the first of the week, on a visit to the old folks.

Tom Brewer was down from Pawnee lock township Monday. We suspect he was laying for Senator Armstrong and Representative Wright with a stuffed club.

Hugh Boyle, of Albion township, made the editor a social call Tuesday evening. He reports some wheat—the middle sowing—injured by the freezing in November.

Mr. Culver's duties as state grain inspector will require him to take up his residence in Topeka, and he is this week adjusting his affairs preparatory to making the move.

Rev. M. Keilar, formerly of this county, was up from Galva, McPherson county the first of the week. The DEMOCRAT will keep him posted on Barton county affairs.

Isaac Markel, of Beaver township, was down to Ellinwood and Great Bend Tuesday, after seed oats. Says he saw lots of wheat fields that showed injury from freezing during the winter.

Registration books will close Friday, March 26th. Office will be open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of next week until 9 o'clock P. M.

G. CRUMMACK, City Clerk.

Students of the city high school gave Prof. Barber and wife a genuine surprise party, last Saturday evening. The boys and girls kept their plans awful quiet, and the Prof. did not "catch on."

After a short life of about four weeks in this world of trouble, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Seward passed to the world beyond, Sunday the 14th, at Alden. The funeral occurred Monday afternoon.

C. M. Wickwire came out last week, from Connecticut, where he has been for a number of months. He says people are just as hard up away up there as out here on the Kansas prairies. Charlie will remain at Great Bend for a month or so.

The republicans of the city have called a city convention to nominate city officers, to be held at the courthouse on Tuesday evening, March 23d. Ward caucuses to elect delegates will be held at the usual places, on Saturday evening of this week, the 20th.

The Congregational church, South Bend township, will give an interesting entertainment on Wednesday evening, March 31. Prof. Hennessy will recite, and other interesting features will be introduced to make the evening enjoyable. Everybody is cordially invited.

Under the new election law the city Attorney, city Marshal, and city Clerk are to be elected at the same time the Mayor is elected. This makes the coming city election more important. The voter now has a chance to designate who he wants for these offices, which have heretofore been appointed by the mayor, subject to the approval of the council.

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School Report.

Following is the report of my school at Olmitz, district 100, for the month ending March 5th, 1897:

Total enrollment	43.
Males	22.
Females	21.
No. of tardy cases	28.
No. of visitors	7.

Those neither absent nor tardy during the month were: Ida Mayer, John Mayer, Mary Brack, Rudolph Haberman.

E. F. BUSS, Teacher.

After a man passes forty he can get an attack of the blues any time by comparing what he is to what he hoped to be.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF KANSAS,
BARTON COUNTY) SS.
Mary H. Catlin, Plaintiff
VS.
Alexander McTaggart, Anna McTaggart, and G. W. Nimocks, Defendants.

By virtue of a Special Execution to me directed and delivered issued out of the 29th District Court of the State of Kansas, sitting in and for Barton County, in said State, I will, on Monday April 19th A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court House west door in Great Bend, in the County and State aforesaid, offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described Real property, to wit:

The south half 3/4 of the South East Quarter (3/4) of section No. thirteen (13) township twenty (20) range No. thirteen (13) west of the sixth (6th) P. M. Also the west half (1/2) of the north east quarter (3/4) of section No. nineteen (19) township twenty (20) range twelve (12) west of the sixth (6th) P. M. in Barton County Kansas.

Said property to be sold as commanded by the said Special Execution.

L. P. ABER, Sheriff.

32-4 Sheriff's Office, March 15th 1897.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Dodge City, Kansas,
March 5th, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court of Barton County Kas., at Great Bend Kansas, on April 17th, 1897, viz: Johannes Nuss H. E. No. 11188 (L S) for the N W 1/4 Sec. 10, Twp. 16 South Range 14 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz:

Karl Peter, of Millard Kansas.
Philip Schneider, of Millard Kansas.
Fred Nuss, of Millard Kansas.
Johannes Miller, of Millard Kansas.

JNO. I. LER, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Dodge City, Kansas,
February 19th, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Probate Judge of Barton County, Kansas, at Great Bend, Kansas, on April 12, 1897, viz: Conrad Stetson H. E. No. 11016 (L S) for the S. W. 1/4 Sec. 2, T. 16 S. R. 15 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Frank Shelton, of Galatia, Kansas.
Fred Karst, of Galatia, Kansas.
Adam Karst, of Galatia, Kansas.
Henry Null, of Galatia, Kansas.

JNO. I. LER, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Dodge City, Kansas,
January 27th, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court of Barton County Kas. at Great Bend Kansas, on March 18th, 1897, viz: Mack Hood H. E. No. 11,006 (L S) for the Lots 3, 4, E 1/2 SW 1/4, Section Thirty, Township Twenty, south Range Thirteen W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land viz:

Samuel Brougher, of Great Bend Kas.
William E. Robertson, of Great Bend Kas.
Isiah W. Pursel, of Great Bend Kas.
Elmer Pursel, of Great Bend Kas.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof or who knows of any substantial reason, under the laws and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place, to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

46-32 JNO. I. LER, Register.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—Be it known that our petition is on file in the Probate Court, asking for a permit to sell intoxicating liquors for medical and mechanical purposes only, in the second ward of the city of Great Bend, Barton county, Kansas. Hearing for the same is set for Saturday, March 20th, 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m.

A. S. ALLEN,
A. C. ALLEN.

February 18, 1897. 51



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2 quart Covered Tin Buckets for.....	5 cents	We will sell you a Maple Bed Room Suit, of large Bed, Bureau, and Commode for.....	\$13
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No. 8 Copper bottom Boilers for.....	55 cents	Large size Coll Steel Bed Springs.....	\$1.95
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Machinery.

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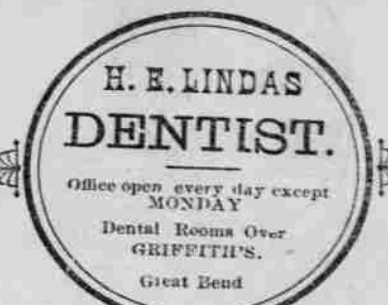
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